

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Hindering One’s Own Apprehension or Prosecution)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
 : **LAW DIVISION _____ COUNTY**
 v. :
 _____, : **INDICTMENT No. _____**
Defendant.

On the charge of hindering one’s own detention, apprehension, investigation, prosecution conviction or punishment by giving false information to a law enforcement officer, our verdict is:

- A. NOT GUILTY** ___
- B. GUILTY** ___

If you answered **GUILTY**, did defendant seek to avoid detention, apprehension investigation, prosecution, conviction or punishment for (list appropriate charges):¹

Yes ___ **No** ___

PLEASE ADVISE THE SHERIFF’S OFFICER THAT YOU HAVE REACHED A VERDICT.

¹ Under N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b, hindering is a crime of the third degree if the conduct for which defendant knows he has been or is liable to be charged with is a crime of the second degree or greater, is a crime of the fourth degree if the conduct for which defendant knows he has been or is liable to be charged with is a crime of the third degree; otherwise, it is a disorderly persons offense.